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Your recent letter asking for information on Francis
Gary Powers has been referred to the Central Intelligence
Agency. The enclosed statement was issued jointly by the
subcommittees of the Senate and House Armed Services
committees after testimony in executive session by John A.
McCons, Director of Central Intelligence. The outlines
of the story of Mr. Powers's life have been widely published
by the newspapers.

Thank you for your interest in writing for information.

Very truly yours.

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Enclosure